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South Dakota State Representative

March 2013

MPLA Activities

- Sent message to SD members that have not renewed
- Wrote an article for submission to the SDLA newsletter similar to Eric's in the NDLA newsletter <http://sdla.affiniscape.com/associations/11979/files/Book%20Marks%20Volume%2064%20Number%201%20color.pdf>
- Submitted program proposal for tri-conference
- Reviewed/commented on Stephen Boss Appendix C draft for state reps
- Reserved MPLA table for tri-conference
- Sent MPLA awards message to various SD lists, along with a reminder to renew memberships

South Dakota News

- Seven South Dakota public libraries have been accredited in the past year under a new tiered system. The South Dakota State Library accredits public libraries as providing services at the essential, enhanced or exemplary levels.

The Brookings Public Library has been accredited at the exemplary level.

The Custer County Library and the Edgemont Public Library were accredited at the enhanced level.

Libraries in Harrisburg, Hill City, North Sioux City and Scotland were accredited at the essential level.

- Ten SD libraries across the state will receive funding from the South Dakota Broadband Initiative (SDBI) for a wide variety of technology improvements and expansions to continue improving their computer infrastructure. Libraries included:

Brookings Public Library
Dakota Club Library, Eagle Butte
Dorothee Pike Memorial Library, Lake Preston
Gregory Public Library
Hill City Public Library
Hot Springs Public Library
Rapid City Public Libraries
Vermillion Public Library
Wall Community Library
Whitewood Public Library

- Daria Bossman has officially been named as state librarian.
- SD Library Association sponsored SDLA Legislative Day on January 10, 2013. A reception was held at Rawlins Municipal Library in Pierre with about 80 people, including 34 legislators, in attendance.
- Jumpstart – a program/training to share ideas and best practices for summer reading programs was held February 25 through March 1 at locations across the state.
- SB165 to provide authority to establish special purpose library districts for libraries was introduced during the SD Legislative Session. It was eventually killed in committee hearings.
- The 2012 Public Library Survey data is currently being compiled and reported by public libraries in SD.
- The voluntary Academic Library Survey is also being compiled and reported.
- SD State Library strategic planning committee met for the first time on Feb 5.
- The new Hanson Area Community Library was completed late 2012. A grand opening was held Feb. 8, 2013.
- Mitchell Public Library will be undergoing an expansion and renovation beginning summer 2013.
- The SD Library Network continues to discuss and negotiate with OCLC to migrate SDLN libraries to the WMS system.
- Hilton M. Briggs Library, South Dakota State University was selected as one of the libraries to receive the Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys.
- Three SD libraries were represented at the Big Talk From Small Libraries conference sponsored by the Nebraska Library Commission. Programs included:
 - Making the Most of Facebook and Blogging: How to Use Social Media Effectively in a Small Library
Pam Wilson, Librarian, Dorothee Pike Memorial Library (SD)
Miranda Brumbaugh, Librarian, Platte Public Library (SD)
 - A Destination Library on a Dime
Wendy Brunnemann, Director, & Libbi Sykora, Assistant Librarian, Wall Public Library (SD)

Respectfully submitted,
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